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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, JA, US

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH MINISTER USHIBA, FEBRUARY 15

1. SUMMARY: AMBASSADOR REVIEWED WITH USHIBA THEIR RESPECTIVE TRAVELS OF RECENT WEEKS, STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF GOOD FOLLOW-UP ON STRAUSS-USHIBA COMMUNIQUE AS THROUGH IMPORT PROMOTION MISSION AND LEADERSHIP IN MTNS. END SUMMARY.
2. AMBASSADOR INVITED USHIBA TO LUNCH FEBRUARY 15 FOR GENERAL REVIEW OF EVENTS OF PAST FEW WEEKS DURING WHICH USHIBA HAD BEEN IN EUROPE AND AMBASSADOR IN U.S.
3. USHIBA BRIEFLY CHARACTERIZED DISCUSSIONS WITH EC AS TIME-CONSUMING AND NOT YET CONCLUSIVE.
4. AMBASSADOR POINTED TO ALERT WASHINGTON INTEREST IN USHIBA-STRAUSS COMMUNIQUE AND VITAL INTEREST OF BOTH COUNTRIES IN SEEKING POSITIVE RESULTS. HE STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF MARCH 3-17 (IKEDA) IMPORT PROMOTION MISSION AND DESCRIBED EMBASSY AND DEPT OF  
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COMMERCE EFFORTS TO ASSIST.

5. USHIBA DESCRIBED HIS GENEVA SESSIONS WITH STRAUSS AND HAFERKAMP. AMBASSADOR COMMENDED HIM FOR TAKING EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIP ROLE WITH STRAUSS AND ASSUMING STANCE OF JAPANESE LEADERSHIP IN MTNS.

6. USHIBA WAS HIS USUAL JOCLAR SELF EXCEPT  
FOR COMPLAINTS ABOUT HOW MUCH OF HIS TIME HAS BEEN  
SPENT SITTING IN DIET BEFORE BUDGET COMMITTEE  
EVEN THOUGH COMMITTEE HAD NO QUESTIONS FOR HIM.  
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